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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE REDRESSAL MECHANISM
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases received and resolved by the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to strengthen the alternative dispute redressal mechanism to relieve the burden on courts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) During the year 1997, 1998 and 2000, the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution received 7 Arbitration cases out of which 2 cases were resolved. The Centre received two Conciliation cases during the period, which were also resolved.

(b) & (c) In order to strengthen the alternative dispute redressal mechanism, and to relieve the burden on Courts, the old Arbitration act has been replaced by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Also, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, has been enforced with effect from 29.10.1994 and Lok Adalats have been established at various levels.